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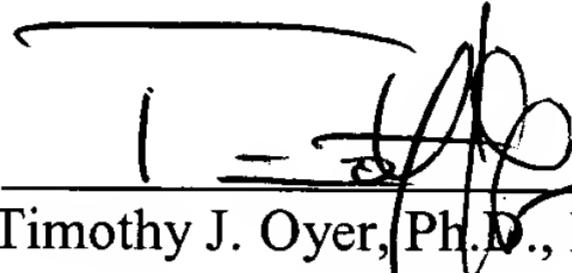
RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2002, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-38 and 50-51, with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at the number listed below. If an extension of time is necessitated by

the filing of this paper or any future paper filed in this case, such an extension of time through the filing date of this paper is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Response to Election/Restriction Requirement
- Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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